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AMENDMENT

Please amend the following captioned patent application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancel this Previously Presented claim) A hair fastener for use in styling hair of a human being comprising: a zigzag member having a series of substantially sharp angles spread out in alternate directions; and, a wave-like shape formed at each end of said zigzag member; whereby, the zigzag member is placed into a section of hair to secure.

2. (Cancel this Previously Presented claim) The hair fastener of claim 1 wherein said zigzag member is substantially the same width throughout.

3. (Cancel this Previously Presented claim) The hair fastener of claim 1 wherein a decorative member is attached by attaching means to at least one bend of the zigzag member.

4. (Currently Amended) A hair fastener for use in styling hair of a human being comprising:
a zigzag member having a series of substantially sharp angles spread out in alternate directions; each of the substantially sharp angles are spread out enough to hold a section of hair there between without creating a lot of tension to the hair; and,

a bobby pin integrally formed at each end of said zigzag member; each said bobby pin holds the zigzag member in the hair by squeezing and grasping a section of hair;

whereby, said hair fastener is adapted to be placed into a section of hair to secure.

5. The hair fastener of claim 4 wherein said zigzag member is substantially the same width throughout.

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